



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Applicant : Levinson *et al.*
Serial No. : 10/713,889
Filed : November 14, 2003
Title : WATER-SOLUBLE MESOPORPHYRIN COMPOUNDS
AND METHODS OF PREPARATION
Examiner : Ganapathy Krishnan
Art Unit : 1623
Attorney Docket No. : 331640-73

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RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL REJECTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the non-final rejection of the claims, as manifested by Office Action mailed April 21, 2009, Applicants submit the hereto-attached Amendment and Remarks, in view of which reconsideration is hereby requested.